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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 3, 2009**

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This paper is submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action dated August 3, 2009, for which the date for response is February 3, 2010, in view of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time to Respond, and fees. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, L.L.P.* Account No. 19-3140/MONS:126US.

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Reconsideration is respectfully requested.